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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Mr. Knoche, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director

SUBJECT: The Capability of Photographic Sources other than the U-2 to Meet Requirements on Cuba

I know you are familiar with the views of the Board carefully developed in early May 1964 on the above subject. I thought, however, you might like to have available to you for the 303 Committee meeting this afternoon the Board reference itself. At the meeting of 4 May (see attachment), Mr. McCone summarized the views of the Board that U-2 photography would have to continue. He also summarized why peripheral photographic reconnaissance, drones, OXCART, and satellite photography could not meet our needs. As I pointed out to the Board yesterday (paras 6 and 7, page 4, of the attachment) there are comments on drones and balloons which you may wish to review.

James Q. Reber  
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment

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